



Division of Laboratory Services
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<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/lab.html>

Disease/Agent Suspected or Test Requested:

Cryptosporidium, CryptoNet

Provider Requirements	Sample submission REQUIRED
Acceptable Specimen Sources/Type(s) for Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unfixed stools: Stored 4°C less than one month• Frozen stools: Stored at -20 to -70°C.• Stools in transport media less than one month
TDH Requisition Form Number	PH-4182
Media Requirements	Transport Media Storage Conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4°C:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• C & S culture transport media (orange cap)• Potassium dichromate• Room Temperature<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ZincPVA• Intestinal parasite (IP) Total Fix bottle (black cap)
Special Instructions	<i>Stools received in formalin are unacceptable for testing.</i>
Shipping Instructions	Ship COLD on cold packs
Laboratory Section Performing Testing	Special Microbiology
Lab Location(s) Performing Test	Nashville

All infectious substance shipments must conform to U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR 49 C.F.R Parts 171-180).